

Docket # 6352*EW*

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MASSIMO CRIACCI

U.S. Serial No. 10/505,430

Group Art Unit 3726

Filed: August 24, 2004

Examiner: E. Omgba

METHOD FOR THE CREATION OF CLEARANCE HOLES  
- - - - -Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection / a  
response in the above-identified application.

  X   No additional fee is required.  
      An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Addnl. Rate	Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Rate	Fee
Total		Minus *		x \$ 25	\$	x\$ 50	\$
Indep		Minus *		x \$100	\$	x\$200	\$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$180	\$	x\$360	\$
Total Additional Fee.....				\$		.....	\$

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

  X   This response is being filed within the period for response.

      Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date  
of the Examiner's Action as follows:

      First-Month Extension..... \$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00  
      Second-Month Extension..... \$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00  
      Third-Month Extension..... \$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

  X   Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may  
be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of  
the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 3, 2007  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed April 9, 2007. Please amend the captioned application as set forth below.